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SUBJ: DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF NEW SECURITY ASSISTANCE

LEGISLATION - EGYPT

REF (A) STATE 231123, (B) CAIRO 12864,

1. AS REPORTED REF B POLCOUNS PRESENTED TEXT OF SECTION 302 TO MFA UNDERSEC GAMAL MANSOUR ON SEPT 23. MANSOUR HAD NO INITIAL COMMENT ON DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OTHER THAN TOSAY THAT HE WOULD NOT EXPECT THEM TO CAUSE ANY PROBLEM FOR EGYPT; E.G. GOE DOES NOT EVEN ASK RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OF VISA APPLICANTS. HOWEVER, HE WISHED TO EXAMINE PROVISIONS MORE CLOSELY. AS OF SEPT 29 WE HAVE HAD NO REACTION FROM MFA ON EITHER SECTIONS 301 OR 302.

2. NO EGYPTIAN POLICIES OR PRACTICES OF DISCRIMINATION OR EXCLUSION WITH REGARD TO US "PERSONS" ENGAGED IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE, SALES OR TRANSACTIONS HAVE COME TO ATTENTION OF EMBASSY SINCE RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS IN 1974. WE WILL BE ALERT TO ANY SUCH PRACTICES AND REPORT ON THEM.

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3. WITH REGARD TO HUMAN RIGHTS, CAIRO PRESS REPORTED SEPT 27 THAT RECENT REPORT OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL PRAISED EGYPT FOR FREEING POLITICAL PRISONERS AND BRINGING TO TRAIL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR TORTURE IN THE PAST.

4. FOR LONDON: EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE COPY OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT, OR AT LEAST THAT PORTION DEALING WITH EGYPT.

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